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SUBJECT: NEW PRESS GUIDANCE FOR REMOVAL OF CHIEF OF STATE
MELGAR

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NOON BRIEFING:

QUOTE Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE OUSTING FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS OF GENERAL JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR
CASTRO, AS CHIEF OF STATE?

A. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LEADER-
SHIP IN HONDURAS. WE ARE SEEKING MORE INFORMATION,
ESPECIALLY ON THE POLICIES OF THE NEW LEADERS. WE ARE NOT
NOW IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THAT OCCURRENCE.

Q. DOES THAT MEAN THAT US RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS ARE
SUSPENDED IN THE MEANTIME?

A. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR IN THIS SITUATION WHETHER THAT
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ISSUE WILL ARISE. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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